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TO Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

DATE DEC 8 1954

ATTN: REDSOX/Munich

FROM Chief, SH

SUBJECT { GENERAL - REDSOX/AERODYNAMIC/Operational  
SPECIFIC - ARCAVATINA 5 letter to ARCASSOWARY 2

1. A translated copy of a letter written by ARCAVATINA 5 for ARCASSOWARY 2, summarizing political traffic exchanged with ARCAVATINA 11 in 1954, is being forwarded under separate cover. This letter was forwarded to headquarters on 28 October 1954 by SHYUPIA with a request that it be given to ARCASSOWARY 2. The original will be given to ARCASSOWARY 2 upon his return to PRPRIME. In the meantime, if he still is in Germany when this copy is received, he can be advised both of the arrival of the letter and its contents. Incidentally, the envelope containing the letter was not sealed, perhaps so we could learn the contents without having to do so surreptitiously.

2. Attention is invited to the fact that the correspondence from SHYUPIA bearing the above letter followed by one day their request for information regarding the exfiltration of ARCAVATINAS 19 and 20. Although SHYUPIA agreed early this year to furnish us with all political traffic exchanged with ARCAVATINA 11, it appears as though it was not until they learned of the arrival of couriers and desired information about them that they decided to comply with their agreement to exchange traffic. This is evident from the fact that, unofficially, ARCAVATINA 5 has already told ARCASSOWARY 2 much of what has been exchanged with ARCAVATINA 11 and that if SHYUPIA had intentions of honoring the agreement to exchange traffic they would have done so long before this -- possibly when timely news of this exchange could have been of value to us. The omission of dates in the letter might also be interpreted as a deliberate move in order not to reveal how long it has been since the attached traffic was exchanged for fear we might reciprocate this delay by withholding, indefinitely, information they desire.

Attachment: not received by RD/AN, 1 Apr 70

As stated (Under Separate Cover)

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